

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Douglas K. Robinson Jr., *et al.*

Application No.: To be assigned

Group Art Unit:

Filed: March 12, 2004

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: TORSION MANAGEMENT OUTSOLES AND  
SHOES INCLUDING SUCH OUTSOLES

Atty. Docket No.: S03-14

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 AND 1.98**

**MS - PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is Form PTO-1449 that lists four (4) references, in reverse chronological order. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in the above-identified application by the Examiner's completion and return of the Form PTO-1449.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission because it is being made before an initial Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to the Acushnet Company Deposit Account No. 502309.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>LIST OF REFERENCES BY APPLICANT</b>	ATTY. DOCKET NO. S03-14	APPLICATION NO. To be assigned
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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCL ASS	FILING DATE
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